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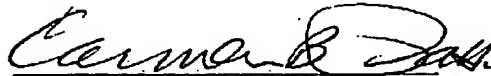
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Robert R. Rice EXAMINER: Tod Thomas Van Roy  
SERIAL NO.: 10/761,723 GROUP: 2828 CONF. NO.: 3690  
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TITLE: SCALABLE WAVELENGTH SHIFTED LASER SOURCE AND  
METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Group Art Unit 2828  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due January 21, 2005. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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**Election/Restriction**

In response to the Election/Restrictions, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1, 3, 4, 11, 12 and 13 in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the remaining claims in divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,



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